GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VIOLATION OF EPF AND MP ACT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several companies are not making payments of balance amount of provident fund to their employees in spite of issuing several reminders to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these companies are violating the provisions of Employees` Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952; and

(d) if so, the action taken against those companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): There are a number of establishments in default of PF dues and the amount of arrears outstanding from 96,978 defaulting establishments was Rs. 2,115.27 crore, as on 31.03.2005.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Whenever any default is detected, actions, under the Sections 7A, 8F, 8B to 8G, 14(1)(A), 14(B) and 7Q of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, under Section 406/409 of IPC and under Section 110 of CrPC, are taken against the defaulters.
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